



This publication presents summary information from the 1999 Wisconsin Annual Survey of Nursing Homes. This year, nursing homes are analyzed separately from facilities for the levelopmentally disabled (see Notes). Wisconsin had 424 licensed nursing homes and 47,296 nursing home beds in 1999. On December 31, 1999, there were 39,719 residents in Wisconsin nursing homes.

NURSING HOME CHARACTERISTICS, 1999			
License type	No. of Homes	No. of Beds	Percent Occupancy
Skilled Nursing (SNF)	416	46,825	84.6%
Intermediate Care (ICF)	4	134	79.1
Mental Disease (IMD)	4	267	82.8
All Nursing Homes	424	47,296	84.6%

NURSING HOME EMPLOYEES, 1999			
Type of employee	Number	% Part-Time	FTEs Per 100 Residents
Nursing Staff			
RNs	5,913	50	11
LPNs	3,936	53	8
Nurse Aides	20,090	52	39
All Employees	52,330	53	98

AVERAGE PER DIEM RATES, 1999			
Level of care	Medicare	Medical Assistance	Private Pay
Intense skilled	\$231	\$118	\$151
Skilled	\$232	99	135
Intermediate	---	84	124
All levels	\$232	\$98	\$134

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF CARE*			
Cost of nursing home care (in billions)	1999	1995	1990
	\$1.73	\$1.65	\$1.10

\*Based on average per diem rate on December 31 by level of care, reimbursement source, and inpatient days. Excludes charges for drugs and physician, dental, and therapy services.

ADMISSIONS DURING THE YEAR			
	1999	1995	1990
• Number of admissions	51,186	39,203	27,392
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	14%	16%	25%
Medicare	66	62	38
Private Pay	15	21	35
Managed Care	4	--	--
Other	1	1	2
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	6%	2%	2%
Skilled	91	94	86
Intermediate	2	4	12
• Percent by place from which admitted			
Private residence	11%	15%	17%
General hospital	79	69	68
Other nursing home	5	6	7
Other	5	10	8
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and over	91%	92%	---
Age 85 and over	36	36	---
Age 95 and over	4	4	---

DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR			
	1999	1995	1990
• Number discharged or died	51,984	39,757	29,687
• Percent by place to which discharged			
Private residence	40%	36%	26%
General hospital	16	13	17
Nursing home	5	6	7
Other	8	7	5
Deaths	31	38	45

RESIDENTS ON DECEMBER 31			
	1999	1995	1990
• Number of residents	39,719	43,767	44,783
• Percent female	71%	71%	70%
• Percent by age			
Age 65 and older	93%	93%	93%
Age 85 and older	50	47	47
Age 95 and older	9	7	8
• Percent by pay source			
Medicaid	67%	64%	63%
Medicare	8	10	4
Private Pay	24	25	32
Other	1	1	1
• Percent by level of care			
Intense skilled	3%	2%	2%
Skilled	84	80	67
Intermediate	11	16	26
• Percent with selected diagnoses*			
Alzheimer’s Disease	12%	12%	8%
Other Organic/Psychotic	15	6	9
Cardiovascular	15	23	20
Cerebrovascular	11	15	---
*Condition listed as the “primary disabling diagnosis”			
• Percent with...			
Court-appointed guardian	20%	21%	15%
Protective placement	17%	18	9
• Percent with...			
Activated power of attorney for health care	31%	19%	---
Advance directives for health care	79%	76%	---

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The source of data for these tables is the Annual Survey of Nursing Homes, conducted by the Wisconsin Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Health Information, in cooperation with the Division of Health Care Financing, Bureau of Fee-for-Service Health Care Benefits; the Division of Supportive Living, Bureau of Quality Assurance; and the state’s nursing home industry.

Beginning with the 1999 data year, reports based on this annual survey will analyze nursing homes separately from facilities for the developmentally disabled (FDDs). Nursing homes (see HFS 132) comprise skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), intermediate care facilities (ICFs), and institutions for mental diseases (IMDs). Because reports from previous years did not exclude FDDs from the analysis of “nursing homes,” they are not comparable to this year’s report.

More detailed information on Wisconsin nursing homes and their residents can be found in the report, *Wisconsin Nursing Homes and Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled, 1999*. Agency-specific information can be found in *Wisconsin Nursing Home Directory and Fact Book, 1999*. To receive copies of these publications, call Joan Gugel at (608) 267-7955. For additional information, call Yiwu Zhang, nursing home analyst, at (608) 267-7809.

Nursing home data and other health statistics are also available on the DHFS Web site: <http://www.dhfs.state.wi.us/stats>

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